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A N N U A L R E P O R T

OF THE

M E D I C A L O F F I C E R O F H E A L T H.

FOR THE YEAR 1957.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Coseley Urban District Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in submitting the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1957.

The health of the people of Coseley has been satisfactory as shown by the Vital Statistics.

There has again been a slight increase in both the crude and standardised birth rates at 17.19 and 15.81 respectively, and an increase of 1,000 in the estimated population.

Infant mortality accounted for 20 deaths during the year. The rate per 1,000 births is slightly less at 33.7 than last year's rate of 35.1. 14 of these deaths took place during the first four weeks.

The standardised death rate has fallen from 14.31 to 12.62 per 1,000 deaths, 141 of the 288 deaths being those of persons over the age of 65.

There were 741 notifications of infectious disease of which 558 were measles. 45 cases of whooping cough were notified against 215 the previous year.

No case of diphtheria was confirmed.

In drawing your attention to this satisfactory fact, I wish to remind parents that the position regarding immunisation is still far from satisfactory, as only 42.1% of the children who were under the age of five years on 31st December, 1957, had completed the full course.

Only two of the 3 cases of poliomyelitis notified were confirmed and there were no deaths.

558 children were immunised against poliomyelitis during the year.

The number of cases of Tuberculosis notified (28) was the lowest on record, this is noteworthy as the Wolverhampton Mobile Unit Mass Radiography Service visited Coseley during the year and 2,333 persons submitted themselves for a chest X-ray. This number was very disappointing considering the intensive advertising that was undertaken. 43 abnormalities of the chest were discovered.

The number of houses represented individually during the year amounted to 137.

Councillor Mrs. Turton, Chairman of the Health Committee has again given much helpful advise and support for which I am grateful.

The Department has again been short of staff during the year and there appears to be no likelihood of any change in this state of affairs.

I should like to express my thanks to the staff of the Department for their co-operation throughout the year.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

J. V. L. FARQUHAR.

SECTION A.

FACTS CONCERNING THE AREA.

Area of District in Acres.	3,168
Population - 1951 Census	34,414
Population - Reg. General's Estimate (mid. 1957) ...	34,420
Rateable Value at 31.12.57	£315,239
Amount of General Rate	17/6 in £
Sum represented by penny rate in year ending 31.3.57	£1,318
No. of houses on Rate Book 31.3.57	10,498

VITAL STATISTICS

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

BIRTHS.

Number of live births registered in the district
(Reg. General's figures) 281 males, 311 females 592

	Males	Females	
Legitimate ...	270	301	
Illegitimate ...	11	10	
Total ...	281	311	592

Crude birth rate per 1,000 population	17.19
Standardised birth rate (area comparability factor 0.92)	15.81
Number of still births registered in the district (Reg. General's figures) 10 males, 11 females	21
Illegitimate still births	1
Still birth rate per 1,000 population	0.63
Still birth rate per 1,000 live and still births ...	34.20

DEATHS.

Number of deaths registered in the district (Reg. General's figures) 166 males, 122 females	288
Crude death rate per 1,000 population	8.36
Standardised death rate (area comparability factor 1.51)	12.62

PUERPERAL DEATHS.

Deaths as a result of pregnancy, child birth or abortion	Nil

Number of deaths of infants under one year of age

	Males	Females	
Legitimate ...	8	11	19
Illegitimate ...	1	-	1
Total ...	9	11	20

Infant mortality per 1,000 Live Births 33.7

Number of deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age

	Males	Females	
Legitimate ...	6	7	13
Illegitimate ...	1	-	1
Total ...	7	7	14

DEATH RATES OF CERTAIN DISEASES.	No. of Deaths	Death Rate per 1,000 pop.
Respiratory Tuberculosis	5	0.14
Other forms of Tuberculosis ...	Nil	0.00
Cancer (all forms including Leukaemia)	63	1.83
Cancer of Lung and Bronchus only ...	13	0.37
Influenza	6	0.17
Pneumonia	14	0.40
Bronchitis	15	0.43
Diseases of cardio-vascular system (including Hypertension) ...	83	2.41
Vascular lesions of nervous system	29	0.87
Violence (including accidents, motor accidents, suicide, homicide and operations of war) ...	18	0.52
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	Nil	0.00
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum ...	2	0.05

S E C T I O N B.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES - NOTIFICATIONS

During the year 741 cases of infectious diseases (excluding Tuberculosis) were notified as below (see also Table X):-

Measles	558
Pneumonia	87
Whooping Cough	45
Scarlet Fever	28
Diphtheria	5
Dysentery	4
Erysipelas	4
Food Poisoning	4
Poliomyelitis	3
Meningococcal Infection ...	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	1

DIPHTHERIA.

There were 5 original notifications during 1957, of these none were confirmed.

Set out below are Tables showing Diphtheria Immunisations:-

T A B L E A

No. of children living in Coseley who received injections during the year ended 31st December, 1957 ...	553
No. of children living in Coseley who received injections during the year ended 31st December, 1956 ...	780
No. of children living in Coseley who received injections during the year ended 31st December, 1955 ...	2,478
Total for the three years	3,811
Average for past three years	1,270

T A B L E B

Children of school age in Coseley who have completed the immunisation course of injections, i.e., children born 1943 - 1952 (years inclusive):-

Total live births 1943 - 1952 (years inclusive)	6,310
Number immunised	5,839
Percentage of children immunised	92.5%

TABLE C.

Children born 1953 - 1956, i.e. aged 1 - 4 years.

Total live births for period	2,141
No. immunised at 31.12.57	1,145
Percentage immunised	53.5%

Children born in 1957, i.e. children under 1 year.

Total live births	592
No. immunised at 31.12.57	44
Percentage immunised	7.3%

TABLE D.

Comprehensive figures for all children under five years at 31st December, 1957.

Total live births 1953 - 1957	2,733
No. immunised at 31.12.57	1,189
Percentage immunised	42.1%

TUBERCULOSIS.

28 cases were notified and there were 5 deaths.

NOTIFICATIONS 1953 - 1957.

Year	Males	Females	Total	Revised Total
1953	33	21	54	50 (4)
1954	27	16	43	43
1955	18	26	44	44
1956	23	24	47	47
1957	13	15	28	28

The figures in parenthesis for 1953 relate to actual numbers of persons who were transferred to Dudley with regard to alteration of the boundaries.

Our Health Visitors made 668 visits to Tuberculosis cases during the year.

FOOD POISONING AND DYSTENTERY.

There were 4 cases of food poisoning and 4 cases of dysentery notified during the year. Of these 1 case of food poisoning and 3 cases of dysentery were confirmed.

The organism isolated in the case of food poisoning was Staphylococcus Aureus Coagulase Positive which was isolated from peas eaten at a factory canteen.

The organism isolated in the 3 cases of dysentery was Shigella Sonnei. Two of these cases were related being father and daughter, but the third case was not connected with these in any way.

S E C T I O N C.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

A list of the Officials of the Health Department will be found at the beginning of this report.

The district is served by the County Laboratory at Stafford who can be depended upon for assistance at all times.

(a) AMBULANCE SERVICE.

The ambulance service is run by the County Council and there is an Ambulance Station situated centrally in this district:-

Tel. No. Sedgley 3048.

(b) NURSING IN THE HOME.

The Home Nursing Services are provided by the County Council. The residences of the nurses are as follows:-

MIDWIVES.

Miss M.M. Williams, 34, Woodcroft Avenue, Tipton.
Telephone Tipton 1494.
Area Covered:- Roseville and Woodsetton.

Mrs. E.E. Bailey, 42, Rounds Road, Coseley.
Telephone Bilston 41826.
Area Covered:- Bradley and Ladymoor.

Mrs. J. McCulla, 29, Oliver Crescent, Coseley.
Telephone Bilston 42381.
Area Covered:- Wallbrook and Princes End.

Mrs. J.S. Mountford, 28, Clare Crescent, Lanesfield.
Telephone Sedgley 3108.
Area Covered:- Parkfield and Lanesfield.

Mrs. I.R. Goodwin, 87, Ettingshall Road, Coseley.
Telephone Sedgley 2112.
Area Covered:- Woodcross and Bramford Estates.

GENERAL NURSES.

Miss P. Lawton, 2, Littleworth Avenue, Woodsetton.
Telephone Sedgley 3321.
Area Covered:- Woodsetton and Hurst Hill.

Miss E. Flavell, 8, Havacre Lane, Coseley.
Telephone Bilston 42242.
Area Covered:- Woodcross and Parkfields.

Mrs. H. Rooyakkers, 11, Havacre Lane, Coseley.
Telephone Bilston 42707.
Area Covered:- Roseville and Ladymoor.

Mrs. M. Thomas, 27, Oliver Crescent, Coseley.
Telephone Bilston 42643.
Area Covered:- Bradley and Princes End.

(c) HOSPITALS.

The District is served by the following hospitals:-

GENERAL.

Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.
New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton.
Guest Hospital, Dudley.
Wordsley Hospital.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Moxley Hospital, Wednesbury.
Bilston Isolation Hospital.
Brierley Hill Isolation Hospital.
Parkfields Hospital, Wolverhampton.
Hayley Green Hospital.

SANATORIA.

Prestwood Sanatorium.
The Limes, Sedgley.
Edge View Sanatorium, Kinver.

MATERNITY.

Rosemary Ednam, Sedgley.
Women's Hospital, Wolverhampton.

OTHERS.

The Eye Infirmary, Wolverhampton.

(d) CLINICS.

The Clinic for the district is at Bayer Street, Telephone No. Sedgley 2306 and the times of clinics are as follows:-

Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings - Minor Ailments.

Tuesday morning, Wednesday afternoon - Ante-Natal Clinic.

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons - Maternity and Child Welfare.

Thursday morning - Physiotherapy.

Monday morning and afternoon (one monthly) - Eye Clinic.

(e) HEALTH VISITORS AND SCHOOL NURSE.

HEALTH VISITORS.

Mrs. A. M. Rea.
Mrs. S. E. Watts.
Mrs. M. Shaw.
Mrs. M. Wilton.
Mrs. R. Griffin.
Mrs. M. E. Mannion (Part-time).

SCHOOL NURSE.

Nurse Abraham.

The above mentioned can be contacted at Bayer Hall Clinic.

S E C T I O N D.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

WATER SUPPLY.

Water is supplied to the district by the South Staffordshire Water Company and by the County Borough of Wolverhampton and Bilston Corporation.

The quality of the water in all areas has been good and twelve analyses in 1957 have been satisfactory.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

There are 64 houses in the district not connected to the water carriage system. This is due to the latter not being readily available. In some cases the houses are too low for the sewer.

PUBLIC CLEANSING.

The Health Department is not responsible for this service and supervision is by the Transport, Cleansing and Stores Committee of the Council.

S E C T I O N E.

H O U S I N G.

Below is a table showing the number of houses represented, having operative demolition orders, and demolished from 1949 to 1957.

Year	No. of Houses Represented	No. of Houses having Operative Demolition Orders	No. of Houses Demolished
1949	30	30	19
1950	16	16	22
1951	19	19	8
1952	59	59	17
1953	32	23	33
1954	60	61	33
1955	75	71	43
1956	234	71	37
1957	137	115	53
TOTAL	662	465	265

There were 205 Council houses and flats and 475 private houses erected during the year, and 234 Council houses and flats and 180 private houses were under construction at the end of the year.

The number of houses and flats constructed since 1945 was 1,998 Council and 1,145 Private.

SECTION F.

TABLES

TABLE 1.

DEATHS FROM VARIOUS CAUSES, 1957.

	Causes of Death	Males	Females	Total
1	Tuberculosis, Respiratory	3	2	5
2	Tuberculosis, Other	-	-	-
3	Syphilitic Diseases	1	-	1
4	Diphtheria	-	-	-
5	Whooping Cough	-	2	2
6	Meningococcal Infections	-	-	-
7	Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
8	Measles	-	1	1
9	Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	-	-	-
10	Malignant Neoplasm of Stomach	6	10	16
11	Malignant Neoplasm of Lung and Bronchus	12	1	13
12	Malignant Neoplasm of Breast	1	6	7
13	Malignant Neoplasm of Uterus	-	1	1
14	Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	16	10	26
15	Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	-	-	-
16	Diabetes	-	1	1
17	Vascular Lesions of Nervous System ...	16	13	29
18	Coronary Disease, Angina	21	6	27
19	Hypertension with Heart Disease ...	1	6	7
20	Other Heart Disease	14	26	40
21	Other Circulatory Diseases	6	3	9
22	Influenza	4	2	6
23	Pneumonia	10	4	14
24	Bronchitis	14	1	15
25	Other Diseases of Respiratory System...	3	1	4
26	Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	2	-	2
27	Gastritis, Enteritis, Diarrhoea ...	-	-	-
28	Nephritis and Nephrosos	4	1	5
29	Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	-	1
30	Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion ...	-	-	-
31	Congenital Malformations	-	3	3
32	Other defined and ill-defined Diseases	15	20	35
33	Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	2	7
34	All other Accidents	9	-	9
35	Suicide	2	-	2
36	Homicide and Operations of War ...	-	-	-
	TOTALS	166	122	288

TABLE II.

DEATHS FROM VARIOUS CAUSES, 1948 - 1957.

	YEAR	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
	POPULATION ...	33,020	33,480	33,850	34,720	35,170	35,590	33,530	33,000	33,420	34,420
1	Heart Disease	54	84	104	104	79	78	74	81	91	74
2	Other Circulatory Diseases	5	6	8	6	4	10	13	8	6	9
3	Cerebral Haemorrhage, etc.	25	27	28	38	45	44	28	28	49	29
4	Cancer	43	44	48	55	54	51	61	41	40	63
5	Pneumonia	13	13	14	19	20	18	10	8	18	14
6	Bronchitis	30	45	35	35	21	24	22	26	35	15
7	Other Respiratory Diseases	2	-	1	4	-	4	4	3	3	4
8	Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	24	17	15	18	10	12	10	3	3	5
9	Other Tuberculosis	1	3	4	4	3	1	2	-	-	-
10	Diabetes	7	1	1	5	1	2	1	2	3	1
11	Peptic Ulcer	1	5	1	9	4	6	5	3	5	2
12	Gastritis, Enteritis, Diarrhoea ...	11	4	2	4	2	1	1	2	1	-
13	Nephritis, Nephrosis	10	3	2	5	1	7	3	1	3	5
14	Syphilitic Diseases	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
15	Congenital Malformations	14	10	4	3	5	3	-	2	2	3
16	Suicide	5	2	6	1	2	3	3	4	3	2
17	Motor Accidents	2	3	2	2	5	5	2	6	6	7
18	Other Violence	8	7	7	15	10	3	8	5	7	9
19	Influenza	2	5	4	10	1	7	-	-	1	6
20	Diphtheria	2	2	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-
21	Whooping Cough	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	2
22	Measles	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1
23	Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion ...	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
25	Cerebro Spinal Fever and Meningococcal Infection	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
26	All other causes, defined and ill-defined	28	48	60	63	65	32	38	41	38	36

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TABLE III

QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF DEATHS ARRANGED IN AGE GROUPS, 1957

Age Groups	1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Total		Percentage
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Under 1 year	1	6	2	3	3	2	3	1	9	12	7.2
1 - 5 years	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	0.6
6 - 10 years	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	1.3
11 - 15 years	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	0.3
16 - 25 years	1	1	2	-	3	1	2	1	8	3	3.8
26 - 35 years	2	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	5	2	2.4
36 - 45 years	-	1	-	3	2	1	2	1	4	6	3.5
46 - 55 years	7	-	3	1	3	1	10	4	23	6	10.0
56 - 65 years	8	3	11	2	11	5	15	7	45	17	22.0
66 - 80 years	17	12	9	15	12	10	14	16	52	53	36.4
81 yrs. and over	5	8	4	4	1	3	5	6	15	21	12.5
TOTALS	41	33	37	29	35	24	53	36	166	122	100%

TABLE IV.

VITAL STATISTICS DURING 1948 - 1957.

Year	Population Estimate at the middle of each year	Net Births		Deaths belonging to the District			
				Under 1 yr. of age		At all ages	
		No.	Rate per 1,000 Population	No.	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	No.	Rate per 1,000 Population
1948	33,020	615	19.68	26	42.26	288	8.66
1949	33,480	610	18.82	13	20.83	317	9.46
1950	33,850	582	17.19	28	47.3	347	10.25
1951	34,720	581	16.73	24	41.3	404	11.6
1952	35,170	579	16.46	18	31.1	340	9.67
1953	35,590	584	16.41	23	39.4	317	8.91
1954	33,530	498	14.9	13	26.1	288	8.59
1955	33,000	510	15.45	10	19.6	267	8.09
1956	33,420	540	16.15	19	35.1	317	9.48
1957	34,420	592	17.19	20	33.7	288	8.36

TABLE V.

COMPARISON OF BIRTH RATES, DEATH RATES, STILL BIRTH RATES AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES IN COSELEY WITH THE NATIONAL FIGURES, 1957.

PROVISIONAL FIGURES.

	England and Wales	COSELEY (Crude and Standardised Figures)
BIRTHS:		
Live Births	16.1	17.19
		15.81 ≠
Still Births	22.4 (a)	34.20 (a)
DEATHS:		
All causes	11.5	8.36
		12.62 ≠
	Rates per 1,000 Live Births	
DEATHS:		
All causes under 1 year of age ...	23.0 (b)	33.7 (b)

(a) Per 1,000 Total (Live and Still) Births.

(b) Per 1,000 related Live Births.

TABLE VI.

INFANT MORTALITY IN COSELEY DURING THE YEAR 1957.

DEATHS FROM STATED CAUSES AT VARIOUS AGES UNDER ONE YEAR

Cause of Death	Under one week		Under three weeks		Total under one month		1-3 mths.		4-6 mths.		7-9 mths.		Total under one year	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Pneumonia	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	2
Prematurity	2	5	-	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Other Causes	4	2	-	-	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	2
TOTALS	6	7	1	-	7	7	2	1	-	2	-	1	9	11

TABLE VII.

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN INFECTIOUS DISEASES, 1948 - 1957.

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Diphtheria	2	2	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	2
Diarrhoea (under 2 yrs)	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Measles	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1

TABLE VIII.

DEATHS IN INSTITUTIONS DURING 1957.

	Males				Females				Totals			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton	5	3	6	5	-	1	2	2	5	4	8	7
Guest Hospital, Dudley.	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	-	4	2	3	2
Wordsley Hospital ...	2	-	1	2	-	3	4	1	2	3	5	3
New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton ...	-	4	2	1	4	1	3	2	4	5	5	3
Burton Road Hospital ...	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Infectious Diseases Hospital, Moxley	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Others	2	6	4	3	5	2	3	2	7	8	7	5
TOTALS	12	14	14	13	12	9	14	7	24	23	28	20
YEARLY	53				42				95			

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TABLE IX.

AGE GROUPS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES (EXCLUDING TUBERCULOSIS)

CONFIRMED (OR PRESUMED) CONFIRMED CASES, 1957.

Diseases	Under 1 year		1-2 years		2-3 years		3-4 years		4-5 years		6-10 years		11-15 years		16-25 years		26-45 years		46-65 years		66 yrs. & over		Age unknown		TOTALS ALL AGES	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Measles	10	9	28	28	27	33	33	33	108	111	57	77	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	265	293
Pneumonia	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	1	-	-	1	2	3	2	5	5	18	13	13	5	-	-	46	30
Whooping Cough	3	2	3	1	3	3	4	4	6	5	4	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	22
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	5	8	3	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	12	14
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	1
Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Meningococcal Infection	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

TABLE X.

DISEASES NOTIFIED (EXCLUDING TUBERCULOSIS) DURING 1957.

Diseases	No. of cases Notified	Admitted to Hospital	No. of Cases Revised	No. of Confirmed or Presumed Confirmed Cases	Total Deaths
Measles ...	558	7	-	558	1
Pneumonia ...	87	30	11	76	4
Whooping Cough	45	4	-	45	1
Scarlet Fever	28	16	2	26	-
Diphtheria...	5	5	5	-	-
Dysentery ...	4	-	1	3	-
Erysipelas...	4	3	1	3	-
Food Poisoning	4	1	3	1	-
Poliomyelitis	3	3	1	2	-
Meningococcal Infection	1	1	-	1	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1	-	-	1	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	-	-	1	-
TOTALS ...	741	70	24	717	6

TABLE XI.

MONTHLY NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES, 1957.

Months	Measles	Pneumonia	Whooping Cough	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Poliomyelitis	Meningococcal Infection	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Puerperal Pyrexia	TOTALS
January	17	12	10	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	44
February	58	2	19	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81
March	135	8	10	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	159
April	177	6	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	188
May	71	3	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	79
June	70	3	-	4	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	81
July	27	3	1	7	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	40
August	2	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	11
September	-	11	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	15
October	1	22	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
November	-	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	10
December	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	8
TOTALS	558	87	45	28	5	4	4	4	3	1	1	1	741

TABLE XII.

NEW CASES AND DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS, 1957.

Age Groups	New Cases				Total New Cases		Deaths				Total Deaths	
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary				Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0-1 yrs.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1-5 yrs.	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
6-10 yrs.	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
11-15 yrs.	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
16-20 yrs.	1	5	1	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
21-25 yrs.	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	1
26-35 yrs.	1	3	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
36-45 yrs.	4	2	1	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
46-65 yrs.	3	-	-	-	3	-	2	1	-	-	2	1
66 yrs. & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	11	14	2	1	13	15	3	2	-	-	3	2

TABLE XIII.

DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS DURING THE YEARS 1948 - 1957.

Year	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total Deaths		Total Deaths
	M	F	M	F	M	F	Male and Female
1948	14	10	1	-	15	10	25
1949	12	5	3	-	15	5	20
1950	10	5	2	2	12	7	19
1951	11	7	3	1	14	8	22
1952	6	4	2	1	8	5	13
1953	8	4	-	1	8	5	13
1954	9	1	2	-	11	1	12
1955	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
1956	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
1957	3	2	-	-	3	2	5

TABLE XIV.

CANCER DEATHS 1957 - AGE GROUPS AND PARTS AFFECTED.

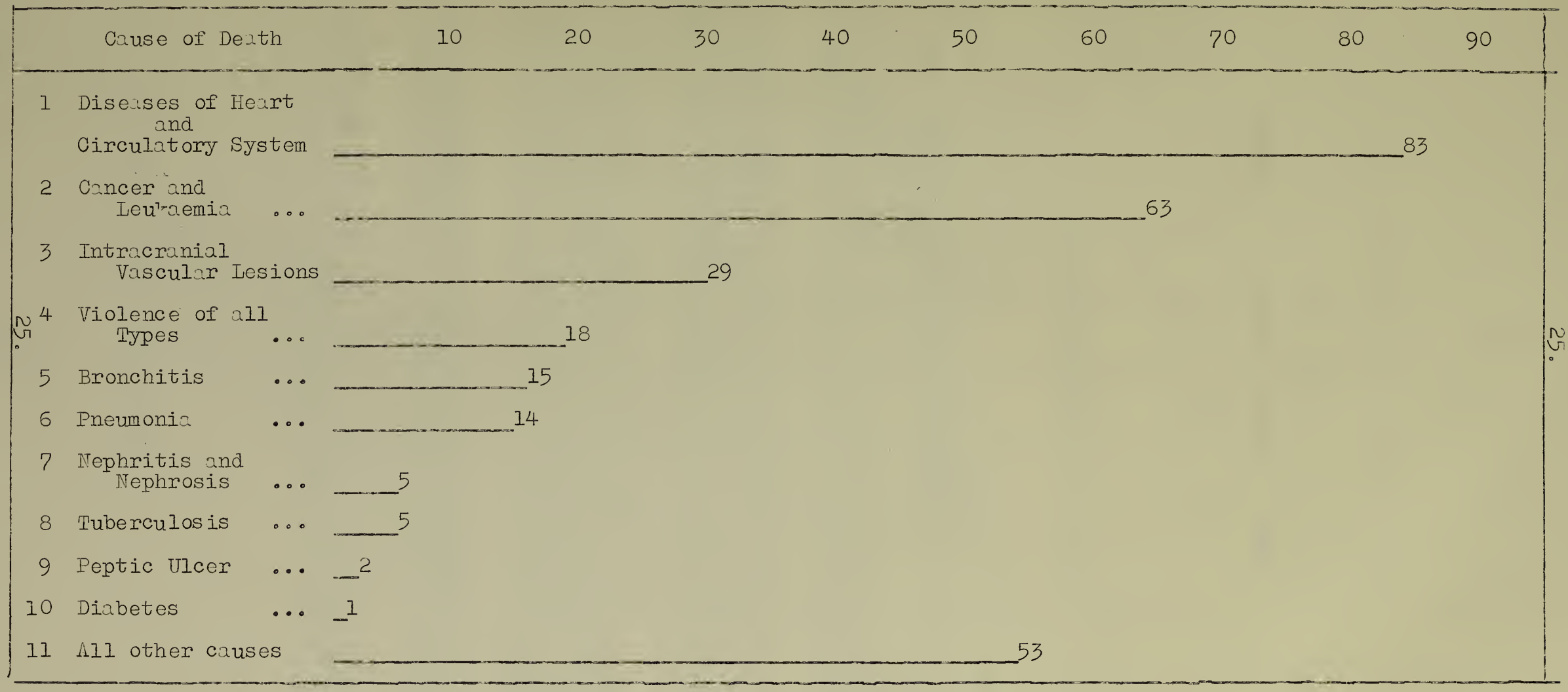
Parts Affected	1-15 years		16-25 years		26-35 years		36-45 years		46-65 years		66 & over		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Lung and Bronchus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	2	-	12	1
Breast ...	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	-	1	1	6
Intestines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	3	3	4	8
Stomach & Oesaphagus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	9	7	10
Uterus ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Liver ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	5	-
Brain ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1
Miscellaneous	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	5	1
TOTALS	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	3	18	10	15	14	35	28

TABLE XV.

DEATHS FROM CANCER DURING THE YEARS 1948 - 1957.

Parts Affected	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Stomach and Oesophagus	12	7	9	12	13	12	15	8	9	17
Intestines	8	8	10	13	9	8	-	2	4	12
Lung and Bronchus	4	8	10	6	8	12	11	8	11	13
Breast ...	6	6	2	5	5	5	4	3	5	7
Uterus ...	1	1	2	4	5	-	1	1	2	1
Ext. Genitals	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liver, Kidney, etc. ...	3	4	2	9	5	3	-	6	1	5
Tongue, Lip, Mouth ...	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bones ...	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brain ...	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	3	2
Leukaemia	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-
Miscellaneous	7	8	9	4	9	9	28	12	4	6
TOTALS	43	43	48	58	54	51	61	41	40	63

CHART SHOWING PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH IN COSELEY, 1957.



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A N N U A L R E P O R T

OF THE

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR 1957.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Coseley Urban District Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report on the sanitary circumstances of Coseley for the year 1957.

The Rent Act of 1957, has added work of an important nature to the deleted inspectorate staff; and the number of people who attend the office for advice, take up a considerable portion of my time.

Some progress has been made regarding atmospheric pollution, and it is hoped that with the advent of the Clean Air Act this will be accelerated. In an industrial district such as ours much work is needed in this sphere, but it is gratifying to report the co-operation being given by factory managements in this field.

Meat Inspection at the slaughterhouses in the District takes quite a slice of the Inspector's time, (including such overtime as may be necessary) so as to maintain an hundred percentage inspection. I should like to mention the assistance given by the Dudley Inspectors during annual holidays on meat inspection, for which we are very grateful.

Mention must be made of our housing achievements for which I think we can be justly proud, and comments thereon are given in later pages.

I wish to thank the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their confidence, the Medical Officer of Health for his support, and the whole of the staff for their active co-operation and loyalty.

I have the honour to be,

Yours obediently,

G. H. PARKES.

Chief Public Health Inspector.

SECTION G.

GENERAL SUPERVISION

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND VISITS.

Atmospheric Observations	164
Bakehouses	17
Complaints	475
Drains Inspected and Tested	220
Factories	82
Food Preparing Premises	62
Houses re Complaints (and re-visits)	1,094
" " Dirty Condition	8
" " Disinfection	45
" " Disinfestation	74
" " Infectious Diseases	59
Housing Acts (visits re Wallbrook Area Enquiry) ...	189
" " (Official Count - Wallbrook Area) ...	142
" " Houses inspected and re-visits	665
" " Checking re demolition	166
Moveable Dwellings	233
Offensive Trades	38
Shops re Meat	196
" " Other Foods	65
" " Milk	14
" " Ice Cream	52
" " Fish Frying	18
" " Food Hygiene Regulations	47
Rent Act - Houses Inspected	38
" " Houses checked re Certificate	9
Pig Keeping	6
Private Pig Slaughter	1
Slaughterhouses	788
Outworkers Premises	161
Works Ordered	1,294
Work in Progress	408
Miscellaneous Visits	593

The number of inspections of all kinds was 7,323. The number of complaints dealt with was 475 and 1,702 visits were paid in relation to the following up of Notices, etc.

NOTICES SERVED.

A total of 431 Notices were served, made up of 199 Informal and 232 Statutory Notices.

S E C T I O N H.

HOUSING ACTS, 1936, SECTION 11 AND 1957 SECTION 16.

The following houses were represented during the year:-

Albert Street, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 29, 35, 36, 42, 43, 44, 45, 49, 50, 72, 73, 74.
Anchor Lane, 5.
Bond Street, 7, 8.
Broad Lanes, 18, 18A, 115, 116, 117.
Clifton Street, 1.
Cross Street, 70, 71, 73, 74.
Daisy Street, 29, 30, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51.
Dale Street, 5, 6.
Deepfields, Havacre Cottage.
Fountain Lane, 17.
Hallgreen Street, 76.
High Street, 64, 65, 67, 107, 111, 113, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 227.
Highfield Road, 54, 56.
Hurst Road, 36.
King Street, 19, 20.
Ladymoor Road, 19.
Lane Street, 14, 15.
Lorne Street, 4, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.
Oak Street, 5, 6, 7, 13.
Providence Row, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.
Queen Street, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 32, 33, 35, 36.
Regent Street, 68, 69, 70, 71.
Sheldons Terrace, 8, 9, 9A.
Summerhouse Road, 13A, 14, 18.
Tunnel Street, 36, 37, 38, 39.
Upper Ettingshall Road, 26.
Vernon Street, 16A, 16B.
Walters Street, 1, 2, 3.
Ward Street, 71, 72, 73.
Yew Tree Lane, 38.

TOTAL - 137.

Houses on which demolition orders were made:-

Albert Street, 35, 36, 72, 73, 74.
Anchor Lane, 5.
Bond Street, 7, 8.
Broad Lanes, 115, 116, 117, 120, 121.
Cross Street, 57, 74, 77.
Daisy Street, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51.
Duck Street, 15, 17, 18.
Fountain Lane, 17.
Hallgreen Street, 76.
High Street, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 227.
Highfield Road, 54, 56.
Hollywell Street, 70, 71, 72.
Hurst Road, 36.
King Street, 19, 20.
Ladymoor Road, 19.
Lane Street, 14, 15.
Lorne Street, 4, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.
Millfields Road, 106.
Moor Street, 76.
Oak Street, 13.
Parkfield Road, 583A.
Paul Street, 5, 6.
Providence Row, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.
Queen Street, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19.
Rose Street, 53.
Sheldons Terrace, 4, 6, 7, 23, 24.
Summerhouse Road, 13A, 14, 18.
Tunnel Street, 36, 37, 38, 39.
Upper Ettingshall Road, 1, 2, 3, 8, 19.
Vernon Street, 16A, 16B.
Ward Street, 71, 72, 73.
Yew Tree Lane, 1, 38.

TOTAL - 115.

Houses demolished due to action taken:-

Anchor Lane, 6.
Anchor Road, 2.
Anchor Yard, 13, 14.
Chell Street, 22, 23, 24, 25.
Cross Street, 74, 77.
Hallgreen Street, 24, 25, 26, 27, 40, 77, 78.
Havacre Lane, 21.
Highfield Road, 92, 94.
High Street, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215.
King Street, 21, 22.
Lane Street, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.
Lorne Street, 22.
Parkfield Colliery, 29.
Parkfield Road, 583A, 734, 735, 741, 742.
Stoke Street, 29, 30.
Upper Ettingshall Road, 8, 12, 13.
Vernon Street, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13.
Ward Street, 74, 75.

TOTAL - 53.

Houses occupied on which demolition orders are operative:-

Albert Street, 36, 53.
Anchor Lane, 5.
Broad Lanes, 1, 3, 4, 6, 6A, 6B, 115, 116, 117, 120, 121.
Bellevue Street, 8.
Chell Street, 3, 4.
Daisy Street, 47.
Darkhouse Lane, 18.
Duck Street, 17.
Ettingshall Road, 8.
Fountain Lane, 26.
High Street, 163, 165, 169, 189, 191, 197, 199, 205.
Hollywell Street, 71.
Hallgreen Street, 76.
Ivy Terrace, 1, 5, 8, 9, 10.
King Street, 19, 20.
Lane Street, 14, 15.
Ladymoor Road, 19.
Lorne Street, 4, 16, 17, 18.
Lorne Street, 19, 20, 21.
Meadow Lane, 13, 14, 15.
Moor Street, 76.
Old Paddock, 3.
Parkfield Colliery, 7.
Providence Row, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 11, 12, 15,17, 18, 19.
Queen Street, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.
Regent Street, 80, 81.
Rose Street, 53.
Rudge Street, 8.
Sheldons Terrace, 4, 6, 24.
Summerhouse Road, 13A, 14, 18.
Tunnel Street, 36, 37, 38, 39.
Upper Ettingshall Road, 1, 2.
Vernon Street, 14, 16A, 16B.
Victoria Street, 11, 16, 21, 45.
Wallbrook Street, 46.
Ward Street, 71, 72, 73.

TOTAL - 100.

Houses unoccupied on which demolition orders are operative:-

Albert Street, 35, 47, 48, 54, 55, 61, 62, 63.
Birmingham New Road, 12, 14.
Bloomfield Road, 18, 19.
Bond Street, 7, 8.
Broad Lanes, 2, 5.
Coppice Court, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Cross Street, 57, 77, 92.
Daisy Street, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51.
Dolmans Row, 6.
Duck Street, 17.
Fountain Lane, 17, 24, 25.
Highfield Road, 54, 145, 147.
High Street, 73, 75, 165, 167, 185, 187, 193, 195, 201, 203, 227.
Hollywell Street, 72.
Hurst Road, 10, 36, 59.
Ivy Terrace, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7.
Meadow Lane, 7, 12, 16.
Millfields Road, 106.
Oak Street, 13.
Old Paddock, 4.
Parkfield Colliery, 2, 12.
Paul Street, 5, 6.
Pear Tree Lane, 5.
Providence Road, 5, 6, 7.
Providence Row, 5, 6, 8, 10, 13, 14, 16.
Queen Street, 19.
Regent Street, 82, 83, 84, 85.
Sheldons Terrace, 7, 24.
Summerhouse Road, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11.
Upper Ettingshall Road, 3, 8, 19.
Victoria Street, 9, 10, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 42, 43, 44.
Wallbrook Street, 45.
Yew Tree Lane, 1, 38.

TOTAL - 109.

Housing having operative demolition orders from which the occupants have been re-housed:-

Albert Street, 35, 54, 55, 61, 62, 63.
Anchor Lane, 6.
Anchor Road, 2.
Bellevue Street, 8.
Bloomfield Road, 18, 19.
Bond Street, 7, 8.
Broad Lanes, 2, 5.
Chell Street, 22.
Cross Street, 57, 74, 77, 92.
Daisy Street, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51.
Duck Street, 15, 18.
Fountain Lane, 17, 24, 25.
High Street, 193, 195, 199, 201, 203, 227.
Highfield Road, 54, 145, 147.
Hollywell Street, 70, 71, 72.
Hurst Road, 36, 59.
Ivy Terrace, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7.
Meadow Lane, 12.
Millfields Road, 106.
Old Paddock, 4.
Paul Street, 5, 6.
Providence Road, 5, 6.
Providence Row, 5, 6, 8, 10, 13, 14, 16.
Queen Street, 19.
Regent Street, 84, 85.
Sheldons Terrace, 7, 24.
Summerhouse Road, 10.
Upper Ettingshall Road, 2, 3, 8, 19.
Vernon Street, 7, 8, 12, 13.
Victoria Street, 9, 10, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 42, 43, 44.
Wallbrook Street, 45.
Yew Tree Lane, 1, 38.

TOTAL - 93.

HOUSING ACT, 1936, SECTION 12.

House having closing order from which the occupants have been re-housed:-

Hurst Road, 10.

TOTAL - 1.

The table below shows the advancements made from 1947 to 1957 under Sections 11 and 12 of the Housing Act, 1936, and Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957.

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	Total
Demolition Orders made	7	10	30	16	19	59	23	61	71	71	115	482
Closing Orders made	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	3
Houses Demolished Section 11	-	-	19	22	8	17	33	33	43	37	53	265
Re-housed Section 11	-	-	-	14	11	14	29	24	37	44	93	277

HOUSING ACT, 1936, SECTIONS 25 AND 154 (2)

Demolition orders were made on the following houses in Clearance Areas, under the above Sections of the Act:-

WALLBROOK NO. 1 CLEARANCE AREA.

Bridge Street 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

Chapel Street 1, 2, 5, 5A, 6, 6A, 6B, 6D, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31B, 37A, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78.

Edge Street 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 55, 56, 57, 58, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67.

Wallbrook Street 1, 1A, 2, 2A.

TOTAL - 135.

WALLBROOK NO. 2 CLEARANCE AREA.

Wallbrook Street	5, 8, 9, 10, 11.

TOTAL - 6.

WALLBROOK NO. 3 CLEARANCE AREA.

Bridge Street	10, 11.

TOTAL - 2.

WALLBROOK NO. 4 CLEARANCE AREA.

Bridge Street	9.
White Street	16, 17.

TOTAL - 3.

Houses in Wallbrook No. 1 Clearance Area having operative demolition orders from which the occupants have been re-housed:-

Chapel Street	16, 22, 39A, 49, 51, 52.
Edge Street	29, 43.

TOTAL - 8.

HOUSING REPAIRS AND RENT ACT, 1954, PART 11.

During the year there were no applications made under the above mentioned Act.

RENT ACT, 1957.

Applications for Certificates of Disrepair were received and Notices of Proposals to Issue Certificates of Disrepair were issued in respect of the following properties:-

Beaconsfield Drive, 26.
Caddick Street, 5.
Clifton Street, 65.
Cross Street, 71.
Daisy Street, 30.
Dale Street, 6, 14, 16.
Dimmocks Avenue, 5.
Dimmock Street, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37.
Eve Lane, 111.
Havacre Lane, Station Terrace, 13.
Highfield Road, 137, 143.
Hollywell Street, 19.
King Street, 2, 3.
Oak Street, 7, 8.
Old Paddock, "Harlyn".
Parkfield Road, 613.
Rounds Hill Road, 33, 41.
Summerhouse Road, 13A.
Veronica Avenue, 22.
Wallbrook Street, 27, 28, 30, 33.
Whites Drive, 77, 79, 85.
Wolverhampton Road East, 268.
Wright Street, 8.

TOTAL - 38.

Certificates of Disrepair were issued in the following instances:-

Caddick Street, 5.
Dale Street, 6, 14, 16.
Eve Lane, 111.
Hollywell Street, 19.
Oak Street, 7.
Old Paddock, "Harlyn".
Summerhouse Road, 13A.
Veronica Avenue, 22.

TOTAL - 10.

Undertakings to carry out repairs were received from landlords in respect of the under mentioned properties:-

Beaconsfield Drive, 3.
Daisy Street, 30.
Dimmock Street, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37.
Havacre Lane, Station Terrace, 13.
Old Paddock, "Harlyn".
Rounds Hill Road, 33, 41.
Veronica Avenue, 22.
Wallbrook Street, 27, 28, 30, 33.
Whites Drive, 77, 79, 85.
Wolverhampton Road East, 268.
Wright Street, 8.

TOTAL - 21.

S E C T I O N I.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOODS.

During the year 788 visits were paid to Messrs. F. A. Gill Ltd., Bacon Factory, Parkfield Road, and Messrs. J. R. Turner & Sons, High Street, Princes End, and 1 visit was made to private premises for pig slaughter.

Details of carcases inspected and of which the whole or some part was condemned are given as follows:-

Total number of animals inspected - 24,961.

Total approximate weight condemned - 3 tons 9 cwts. 1 qr. 3 lbs.

	Cattle excl. Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	1,549	373	410	13,515	8,114	-
Number inspected	1,549	373	410	13,515	8,114	-
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI. Whole carcases condemned.	-	-	-	2	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	212	50	-	237	310	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis or Cysticerci.	13.75	13.40	-	1.76	3.82	-
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY. Whole carcases condemned.	-	-	-	-	2	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	22	12	-	-	176	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	1.42	3.51	-	-	2.19	-
CYSTICERCOSIS. Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	1	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	1	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

Details of meat condemned from 2,332 Cattle slaughtered during 1957.

Diseases	Heads	Lungs	Hearts	Livers	Kidneys	Mesenteries and Intestines	Prys	Thick Skirt
Abscess	-	2	-	58	-	-	-	1
Actinobacillosis	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Actinomycosis	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcinomata	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-
Cirrhosis	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Congestion	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cystic	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	-
Cysticercosis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fascioliasis	-	-	-	143	-	-	-	-
Hydronephrosis	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pericarditis	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telangiectasis	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis	14	14	-	6	2	2	1	-
TOTALS	27	25	2	219	4	2	1	1

Other parts condemned:-

1 set of Offal - Generalised Tuberculosis.

Details of meat condemned from 13,515 Sheep and Lambs slaughtered during 1957.

Diseases	Whole Carcases	Heads	Lungs	Hearts	Livers	Kidneys	Mesenteries and Intestines	Plucks
Abscesses	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Cirrhosis	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Cystic	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6
Dropsical and Emaciated	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Fascioliasis	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-
Hydronephrosis	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Moribund	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Parasitic Diseases	-	-	23	-	145	-	-	32
Pleurisy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTALS	2	2	27	2	166	5	2	41

Details of meat condemned from 8,114 Pigs slaughtered during 1957.

Diseases	Whole Carcases	Heads	Lungs	Hearts	Livers	Kidneys	Frys and Plucks	Mesenteries and Intestines	Spleens
Abscesses	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Adhesions	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
Congestion	-	-	102	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hepatitis	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Milkspot	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-
Nephritis	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Parasitic Diseases	-	-	1	-	26	-	-	-	-
Pericarditis	-	-	-	91	-	-	-	-	-
Pleurisy	-	-	1	-	-	-	12	-	-
Pneumonia	-	2	51	-	1	-	61	-	-
Tuberculosis	2	157	3	2	3	33	2	2	2
TOTALS	2	163	158	93	50	35	75	2	3

Other parts condemned:-

2 - Forequarters - Generalised Tuberculosis.
2 - Heads - Cystic.
1 - Leg - Cystic.
2 - Portions of Legs - Rheumatism and Abscesses.

ICE CREAM.

During the year 52 visists were made to ice cream premises.

Three applications were received and licences granted for the sale of pre-packed ice cream.

One application was made and licence granted for the housing and storing of ice lollies and housing electrical equipment.

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) REGULATIONS, 1949.

During the year the following licences were issued:-

Tuberculin Tested ...	16.
Pasteurised	15.
Sterilised	132.

FISH FRYERS.

During the year 18 visits were made to fish frying premises.

One application was received and licence granted for the preparation and sale of fried fish and chips.

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS, 1955.

Applications were made under the above Regulations and licences granted in respect of the following:-

2 - For the preparation, cooking and sale of foods.
1 - For the preparation of pork pies.
1 - For the preparation of potted, pressed and pickled foods.
2 - For the preparation and manufacture of sausage.

OTHER FOODS CONDEMNED.

	Tins		Tins
Beef, corned	1	Peas (Small)	8
Cherries	4	Peaches	4
Egg, Liquid	1	Pears	2
Fruit Cocktail	1	Pineapple	4
Oranges	2	Steak in Gravy	1
Oxtail Soup	1	Tomatoes	3
Peas (Large)	8	Tomato Soup	2

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.

The list of samples taken in the Coseley Area during 1957, as submitted by the Staffordshire County Council, is as follows:-

MILK.

Milk T.T.	2.
Milk Pasteurised	16.
Milk Sterilised	17.
Milk T.T. Pasteurised	14.
Milk T.T. Pasteurised Channel Island ...	10.
TOTAL	59

The above 59 samples were all genuine.

GENERAL FOODS.

Number of samples taken	75.
Number of samples genuine	73.
Number of samples adulterated ...	2.

CLASSIFICATION OF GENERAL FOODS.

Beef Suet, Shredded.
Beer.
Beetroot, Pickled.
Blackcurrant Syrup.
Borax, Powdered B.P.
Brazil Nut Caramels.
Butter.
Butter, Danish (2 samples).
Cereal Food.
Champagne, Sweet.
Cherries in Syrup.
Chicken, Minced in Jelly.
Chocolate for Cake Covering.
Cheese, Full Cream Processed.
Cheese, Processed Cheddar.
Cocktail Wafers.
Coffee.
Cooking Crumbs.
Coriander, Ground.
Cornmeal.
Crayfish.
Cream, Table.
Cream, Whipping.
Custard Powder.
Dairy Cream Sponge Sandwich.
Easy Mix for making cakes.
Fish Sticks.
Fruit Sweets.
Fruited Jelly.
Glycerine and Rosewater Jelly.
Gravy Browning.
Horseradish Sauce.
Infants and Invalids Food.
Krushen Salts.
Lard (2 samples)
Meat Egg.
Medicated Throat & Chest Tablets.
Mint in Vinegar.
Mutton, Corned.
Nutmeg, Ground.
Orange Curacco.
Orange Jelly.
Orange Squash.
Peas, Garden.
Peas, Marrowfat Processed.
Pineapple Creams.
Rainbow Squash.
Raisins, Seedless.
Rum and Butter Flavour Sweets.
Sage and Onion Stuffing.
Salmon with Potato Salad.
Sausage, Beef.
Sausage, Pork.
Sausage, Pork cont. pres. (6 samples)
Sausage, Skinless Pork.
Sherbert Suckets.
Sherry, British Cream.
Soft Drink Powder.
Soft Drink Tablets.
Strawberry Flavouring.
Sultanas, Cleaned.
Thirst Quenchers.
Tonic Wine.
Vinegar, Malt (2 samples).
Vitamin Stout.
Wimberries in heavy Syrup.
Worcestershire Sauce.

PARTICULARS OF ADULTERATED SAMPLES.

57 C/C - Krushen Salts - (Informal) Ingredients correct. Representative dose not possible due to variation in crystals.

58 C/C - Full Cream Processed Cheese - (Formal) Contains 54.0% Moisture and 22.6% of Fat and should be sold as "Cheese Spread" and not as "Processed Cheese". (Taken up with Importers, who have contacted their Dutch suppliers).

S E C T I O N J.

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SEWERS.

In accordance with the requirements of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 70 sewer manholes were test baited of which only 6 had to be re-baited and then poison baited.

DWELLING HOUSES.

279 houses were visited in regard to complaints of rats and mice, and the necessary treatments given.

BUSINESS PREMISES.

Post and test baitings have been made at business premises, and when required full treatments have been carried out, but we have no annual contracts with these premises.

COUNCIL OWNED PROPERTIES.

Tips, brook courses, etc.; have been post baited, and when found necessary, the required treatments have been applied.

PRIVATE HOUSE DRAINS.

30 drains were opened by this Department, and on a few occasions the gully emptier had to be engaged. Payment was made for these. 15 others were rodded without results and no charge was made.

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION.

The Clean Air Act 1956, is now applicable to every local authority's area, and is a better instrument than we have ever had previously.

There is however much to be done in the education of the householders in the handling and burning of the various smokeless fuels. The installation of the various types of grates, furnaces and heaters suitable for this purpose must be a necessary part, if we are to enjoy clean air.

Industrial concerns on the whole are conscious of the wastage caused by burning fuels not of the right type, and in that direction alone are more watchful than ever, but that is not enough, because much more remains to be done before the aim desired is reached, namely:- clean air.

Dust, grit and gritty particles are of great concern in this district and are forming a real problem, without any immediate and ready made remedy.

Once again I would like to thank Mr. Starbuck, Chief Analyst of Messrs. Stewart & Lloyds and his staff, for their unfailing help and interest, also for carrying out the monthly tests of the lead peroxide and deposit gauges.

S E C T I O N K.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 and 1948.

1. - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors.

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	15	55	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	95	72	Nil	Nil
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Outworkers premises).	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTALS	110	127	Nil	Nil

2. - Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness	3	3	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	3	-	2	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outworkers)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	4	6	-	2	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT.

OUTWORK

(Sections 110 ans 111)

Nature of Work	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of Outworkers in August list required by Sect. 110 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecut-ions for failure to supply lists.	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises.	Notices Served.	Prosecutions
Wearing Apparel (Making, etc.)	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carding, etc., of Buttons, etc.	95	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTALS	98	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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